

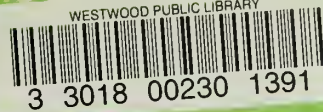


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To Mr. Thurston
with best wishes
from the Class of 1953.



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WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

WESTWOOD, MASS.

1953



F. BARTHOLOMEW

Foreword

This publication is the final work of the Class of 1953. It is meant as a summary of our journey through high school from our freshman year to today as we come to the end of the "Westward Trail," our graduation. Its purpose is simply to record our studies, activities, and progress; and, in so doing, perhaps to preserve a memento of the personality of our class.

We have many challenges facing us as we leave school. We are graduating at a time when our ideals and theories will reveal much importance in shaping the future of our country. It will be our responsibility to meet these challenges by putting our theories into practice so that our country, our cities, and our towns may continue to carry on the reasonably calm existence common to them. This will not be an easy task, and perhaps some of us might have a more direct part in it than others. Nevertheless, the future is a direct challenge to all of us.

This book is intended as a reminder of the last days that we spent at Westwood High School, preparing for our Commencement.

One of our journeys has been completed, and this is its chronicle.

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Dedication

Mrs. Marion Healy

We find it most difficult to express in words the many votes of appreciation and thanks to you, Mrs. Healy, for all you've been to us: foremost a teacher and an understanding friend of the highest caliber; and, secondly, an adviser who helped so much to build our senior year to such a full and happy culmination. For your kindly counsel as a class adviser and for your untiring efforts and able assistance as yearbook adviser, we, the Class of 1953, fondly make to you this dedication.

Mr. Robert Pierce

To you, Mr. Pierce, we, the Class of 1953, also dedicate this, our record of four years at Westwood High, with you as one of the main cogs in the wheel of time in our lives. Thanks are due and proudly stated for your abilities in teaching us not only what is in the books, but the value of friendship and good humor—these things which are so necessary to a full life, but which are not always found in printed words.

Mr. Christos Sarris

With many mixed emotions and memories, we, the Class of 1953, dedicate to you, Mr. Sarris, this, our book. A pinnacle of learning and a rare personality, a winning personality—many are the things for which we thank you. Which of us can remember one day in your presence without smiling to ourselves as we recall? To you we dedicate, and you we shall remember always.





Mary M. Keenan
Guidance



Helen F. McLaren
Superintendent's Secretary



Anna L. Cavanaugh
School Nurse



Constance V. Collins
Physical Education



Edmund W. Thurston
Superintendent



George Bader
Physical Education



Shirley A. Howard
Household Arts



Marguerite B. Knight
Household Arts



Frances M. Burns
English



William J. Davis
English-Civics



Elaine M. Johnson
English



Miriam T. Smith
English-Latin



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Art



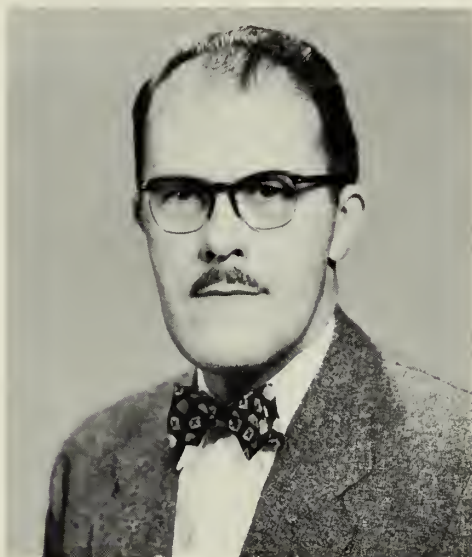
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Principal's Secretary



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Music



Lillian G. Blacker
Commercial



Isaiah Chase
Principal



Marion E. Healy
Commercial



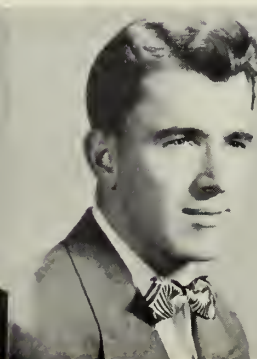
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History



Joseph A. Chicetti
Industrial Arts



Alexander G. Marshall, Jr.
Mathematics



Robert F. Pierce
Mathematics



Christos T. Sarris
Science-Mathematics



Thomas J. Clohesy
Languages

Class Song

(To the tune of "Halls of Ivy")

To the friendships we have cherished
We must bid a fond farewell
But we are facing on
To what our futures foretell.
To our parents, friends, and teachers
We express our gratitude
For ever-faithful guidance
In the task we've pursued.
Our way is now our own
We'll rise to heights unknown.
Our path will hold both happiness and pain.
Our dreams will now come true
But though we're leaving you
A part of every one of us remains.
With the mem'ries we've held sacred
Our lives have just begun
But we will e'er remember
All the friendships we've won.

—Gail Chamberlin
Merry Hughes

Class Poem

JOURNEY

We've started to trace our journey,
We've planned just what to bring;
But before we lock the door of our past,
Let's check if we've missed anything.
The first essential factor
Is the ticket to destination.
The suitable one for wherever we're bound
Is sincere determination.
We must be sure we've not forgot
To thank the ones who lent a hand
In giving us what they could and more,
So we'd have firm ground on which to stand.
We can't forget to pack away
Those helpful hints not found in a book;
Those lessons they knew that had to be learned,
The infinite patience and pains they took.
Have we remembered most clearly
That Listening is wiser than Speech.
That attaining the things we dream through work
Is quite within our reach?
Have we forgotten truth and faith?
Be sure to leave space in our grip,
For errors we'll make along the way,
For courage to rise if e'er we trip.
One valise on the left is carried—
This for the lessons we know.
Another, empty, on our right—
For the ones we'll learn as we go.
So now that we've taken stock and see
That for the forward road we're ready,
We'll say, "Here's till we meet again,"
And leave with our heads high, proud, and steady.

—Zoe Tummillo

THE

SENORS

Senior Class Officers



KENNETH BURT

17 Beverly Lane

*Thy modesty's a candle to
thy merit.*

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Driver Education 3; Dramatics Club Treas. 4; Prom Committee 3; Boys' Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Class Pres. 3, 4; Class V. Pres. 1, 2; Delegate Boys' State 3.



DOLORES LAROCCA

30 Cobleigh Street

*Do not turn back when you are
just at the goal.*

Nahatan News 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Driver Education 4; Prom Committee 3; Cheerleader 1, 2; Swimming Club 1; Girls' Basketball Manager 4; Class Secretary 1, 2, 4.



ROBERT TAYLOR

3 Hillview Terrace

'Tis good to meet a real man!

Student Council 1, 4; Treas 4; Prom Committee 3; Boys' Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4.



JACQUELYN GAMBOA

109 Brookfield Road

Virtues hath she many.

Nahatan News 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Driver Education 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Softball 4; Girls' Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; Class Treas. 4.



JOANNE AARON

91 School Street

Little, but oh my!

Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 3; Prom Committee 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 3; Swimming 1; Dramatics Club 4.



PHILLIP ASHCROFT

20 Loring Street

*He speaks not when there is
nothing to be said.*



FRED BARTHOLOMEW

45 Stearns Street

Artist is his middle name.

Yearbook Staff 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 3; Prom Committee 3; French Club 4.



MAXINE BASSETT

133 Church Street

Sweet is the word for you.

Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club Sec. 4; Swimming 1.



RICHARD BATES

109 Colburn Street

*Who said good things come in
little packages?*

Boys' Glee Club 3; Chorus 3; Boys' Basketball 2; Tennis 3.



JOYCE BEDELL

75 Farm Lane

A good-natured friend to have.
Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4;
Driver Education 3; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook 4.



GEORGE BROWN

1439 High Street

Thought is often bolder than speech.



DAVID BROWNELL

57 Birch Tree Drive

Charm has he, and wisdom, too.
Camera Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Boys' Basketball 4; Football 4.



DONALD CARLSON

23 Card Avenue

His labors are ended.
Driver Education 3; Boys' Basketball Manager 2, 3; Baseball Manager 1, 2; Football Manager 3.



KATHERINE CATALDO

15 Poplar Street

A woman of few words—est-ce possible?
Driver Education 4; Prom Committee 3; Girls' Basketball 3; Softball 3.



GAIL CHAMBERLIN

81 Sexton Avenue

To know her is to love her.

Student Council 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Double Quartet 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Acappella Choir 2; Athletic Assoc. 1; French Club 4, V. Pres.; Swimming 1.



BARBARA CHARLTON

34 Hoover Avenue

I come in a friendly kind of way.

Nahatan News 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Driver Education 4; French Club 4.



EDWIN CRAWFORD

5 Fisher Street

Boys will be boys.

Driver Education 3; Prom Committee 3; Boys' Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Manager Baseball 1; Manager Basketball 2; Manager Football 1, 2.



SHAUN CUNNINGHAM

74 Edgewood Road

A capable fellow for almost any duty.

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3; Vice Pres. 4; Nahatan News 4; Yearbook 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Baseball 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Athletic Assoc. 1; Red Cross Rep. 1; Class Treas. 1, 2, 3.



LAWRENCE R. CURTIS

101 Pond Plain Road

Dignity is a good virtue.

Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4.



NORMAN DEFANTI

17 Card Avenue

Eat, drink, and be merry.

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Boys' Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Visual Aids 1, 2, 3, 4.



YVONNE DE L'ETOILE

22 Westland Avenue

Full of fun and as capable as could be.

Nahatan News 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; Girls' Basketball 3, 4; Softball 1, 3, 4; Acappella Choir 2; Red Cross Rep. 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4.



FRED DESHON

21 Dover Road

What's life for, if not for fun?



DONALD DEVINE

384 East Street

Men of few words are the best men.

Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 4; Prom Committee 3.



BEVERLY DOUGLAS

62 Stearns Street

Her looks are valued above gold.

Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Girls' Basketball 4; Red Cross Rep. 1, 2; Swimming 1; Record Poll 4.



PHYLLIS MAY DRESSER

9 Stearns Street

To be merry becomes you.

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Girls' Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2; Acappella Choir 2.



DOROTHY ELY

47 Lull Street

Silence is a fine jewel for a woman.
Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 4; Girls' Basketball 3, 4



SANDRA ELLIS

646 High Street

*Sincerity and true friendship
shine from her.*

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 4; Dramatics Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Girls' Basketball Manager 3, Scorekeeper 4; Softball Manager 2.



SANDRA EMSWILER

216 Washington Street

*A good laugh is sunshine
in a house.*

Nahatan News 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Swimming 1.



HELEN FEAVER

111 School Street

*Laugh and the world laughs
with you.*

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 4; Prom Committee 3; Cheerleader 1, 3; Basketball Manager 4; Swimming 1.



RICHARD FLETCHER

402 Washington Street

Best he's liked, that is alike to all.

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Boys' Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.



ELVIN FOWELL

65 Westchester Drive

A true friend is a friend forever.

Driver Education 4.



HELEN GIRLING

31 Carroll Avenue

Be merry and be wise.

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Double Quartet 4.



RICHARD GOOCH

19 Schaefer Avenue

I know him of a noble mind.

Boys' Glee Club 1; Chorus 1; Driver Education 3; Football 2; Tennis 1, 3, 4.



ELEANOR HALEY

76 Wentworth Street

Beautiful as beauty comes.

Nahatan News 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 4; Prom Committee 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball Manager 4; Swimming 1.



EVERETT S. HENDERSON

9 Pheasant Hill Street

*Life is just one darned thing
after another.*

Prom Committee 3.



WILLIAM HESTER

303 Grove Street

*Everybody's friend; nobody's
enemy.*

Yearbook Staff 4; Boys' Glee Club
2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Driver Edu-
cation 3; Camera Club 3, 4; Dra-
matics Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Commit-
tee 3; Baseball 3.



JEAN HICKEY

63 Hawthorne Street

Silence is as deep as eternity.

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1,
2.



DAVID HOLMES

24 Eastman Avenue

What can't he do?

Student Council 1, 2; Yearbook
Staff 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3,
4; Treas. 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3,
4; Double Quartet 3, 4; Boys' Bas-
ketball 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Foot-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 2; Class
Vice Pres. 1.



MEREDYTHE HUGHES

73 Bayley Street

*Whosoever knoweth the power of
the dance dwelleth in God.*

Student Council 1; Nahatan News
3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Glee
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Driver Education 3; Dramatics
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2,
3; French Club 4; Acappella Choir
2.



MALCOLM HUNT

115 Brookfield Road

The ladies know his charm.

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Nahatan News 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Asst. Dir. 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Driver Education 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 3; Double Quartet 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee; Oratorical Contest Winner 3.



AUDREY JENNINGS

71 Strafford Road

Kindness in women shall win them love.

Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 4; Camera Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Girls' Basketball 3; Softball 3; Basketball Scorekeeper 4.



EDWARD H. JOHNSON

81 Willow Street

His speech is a burning fire.

Driver Education 3; Tennis 3, 4.



TRUE JOHNSON

6 Guild Avenue, Canton

Silence is deep as Eternity; speech is shallow as time.

Driver Education 3; Prom Committee 3.



EDWARD W. JONES

54 Arcadia Road

A mild and unassuming man.

Prom Committee 3; Football 2, 3, 4.



STEPHEN KELLEY

153 Church Street

Medicine for any sickness at all.

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Chorus 4; Driver Education 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Football 3, 4; Class Vice Pres. 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4.



MARY LALLY

1433 High Street

Happiness is the supreme object of existence.

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 4.



ANTHONY LAMBIASE

31 Beacon Street

A man as true as steel.

Student Council 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Double Quartet 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Boys' Basketball 2, 4; Football 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 1.



PATRICIA LEE

36 Dean Street

Politeness goes far; yet costs nothing.

Student Council 4; Nahatan News 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 4; Swimming 1; Prom Committee 3.



JEAN LEWIS

114 Sexton Avenue

Blessed are the joymakers.

Nahatan News 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Girls' Basketball Manager 2, 4.



GRAHAM LONG

542 Pond Street

*A good heart is better than
all the heads in the world.*

Nahatan News 4; Yearbook Staff 4;
Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 3; Dra-
matics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Com-
mittee 3; Administration of Stock
3, 4.



ANTHONY LOUVARIS

16 Millbrook Road

*Sigh no more, my ladies,
sigh no more.*

Chorus 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2;
Prom Committee 1; Boys' Basket-
ball 1; Baseball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3.



ROBERTA McFAUL

48 Westchester Drive

A sociable and most pleasant girl.

Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver
Education 3; Dramatics Club 4;
Prom Committee 3.



ROBERT McMAHON

16 Dean Street

*A fine mixture of seriousness
and good humor.*

Yearbook Staff 4; Boys' Glee Club
2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 3;
Orchestra 3; Camera Club 1, 2, 3,
4; Dramatics Club 3, 4.



PHILIP MITCHELL

145 Hartford Street

What's the use in worrying?

Prom Committee 3; Boys' Basket-
ball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2.



JOSEPH MORDINI, JR.

520 Nahatan Street, Norwood

All is well that ends well.

Nahatan News 2; Prom Committee 3; Boys' Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3; Football Manager 1, 2, 3.

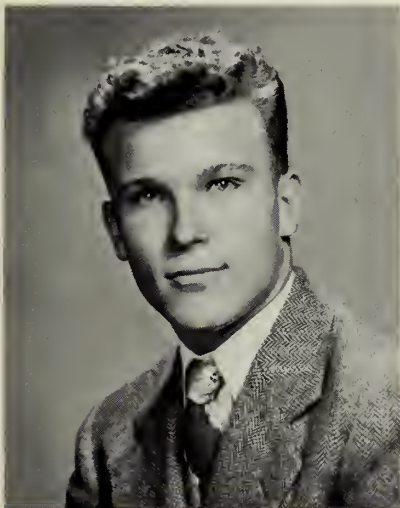


GAIL NORTON

155 Winter Street

Why, I have all my dreams.

Nahatan News 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Girls' Basketball 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; French Club 4.



PETER PAIGE

21 Church Street

Originality is more than judicious imitation.

Student Council 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Football 4; Athletic Assoc. 1, 2.



ALICE PETERSON

39 Bayley Street

Her sense of humor is only one of her many qualities.

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



RICHARD H. PIERCE

161 Church Street

Conquer or die!

Driver Education 4; French Club 4.



RICHARD RAY

1372 High Street

*The only way to have a friend
is to be one.*

Dramatics Club 2; Baseball 1; Football 3, 4.



NANCY ROBERTS

23 Connors Place

A nice and good-natured friend.

Yearbook Staff 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4.

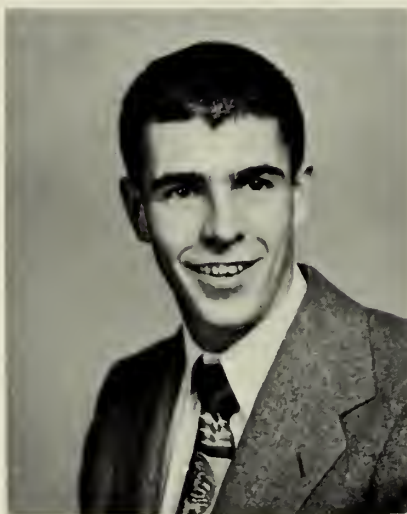


DONALD SEYMOUR

148 Greenacre Road

*It matters not how long you
live, but how well.*

Dramatics Club 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Visual Aids 3.



DENIS SILVIA

84 Hillview Road

*The world knows nothing of
its greatest men.*

Student Council 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Boys' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3.



BARBARA SLOAN

226 Washington Street

*Co-operation, and not competition
is the life of trade.*

Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 3; Camera Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 3, 4.



ROBERT STEWART

43 Mill Street

Where there's a will there's a way.
Student Council 4; Nahatan News 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Driver Education 3; Camera Club 3, 4, Sec. 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Prom Committee 3; Tennis 3; Corr. of Westwood Press 3, 4; Athletic Assoc. 1.



ROBERT SWANSBURG

51 Dover Terrace

Not freedom from faults but abundance of powers is what stamps a man as great.

Yearbook Staff 4; Camera Club 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Boys' Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Assoc. 1.



BARBARA THURSTON

60 Birch Tree Drive

Nothing great has ever been achieved without enthusiasm.

Student Council 1, 2, 3, Sec. 4; Nahatan News 4; Yearbook Staff, Asst. Editor 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Driver Education 2; Prom Committee 3; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1; Acappella Choir 2; French Club 4.



ZOE S. TUMILLO

1501 High Street

She has many nameless virtues.

Nahatan News 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Stud. Dir. 4; Double Quartet 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Acappella Choir 2; Athletic Assoc. 1.



JOSEPH WILLIAM WALLACE

71 Colburn Street

Silence is more eloquent than words.

Nahatan News 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Boys' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



ALAN WASHBURN
67 Sterling Road
Words speak louder than actions.

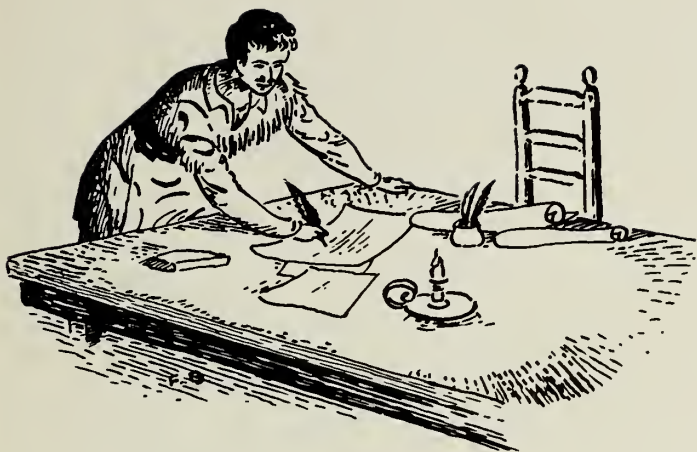
DAVID B. WASHBURN
67 Sterling Road
Never put off until tomorrow what you can do the next day.



HATHAWAY E. WHITE, JR.
135 Thatcher Street
There are times that try men's souls.
Driver Education 3.

JEAN WILLARD
366 East Street
A friendly smile and a friendly manner.
Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2, 4; Softball 2, Manager; Swimming 1.

PATRICIA WOODING
1227 High Street
Those of few words accomplish much.
Nahatan News 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1; Prom Committee 3.



THE

SENIOR

CLASS

PAPERS

Class History

PIONEERS' DIARY

September 4, 1949 Today began a four-year journey along an unknown road. We chose officers to guide us in our first year. Sonny Lambiase was elected to lead us, with Kenny Burt to assist him. Shaun Cunningham was to manage the gold, and Dolores LaRocca was to keep the diary. With Mr. Pierce and Mr. Kocina as our advisers, we all knew we would enjoy a wonderful freshman year. At this time Mr. Chase joined us to lead the caravan. Also arriving with him were Mr. Wellsman who guided us in art and Mr. Morrison who was to teach some of the business courses.

November 18, 1949 Tonight we had a square dance of which we were very proud. Zoe gave it the name "Turkey Trot." We made much gold to add to our ever-increasing treasury. A new outlaw joined us, namely, Carli French, a real "pistol packin' mama." She proved within a short time to be an asset to the group.

March 30, 1950 We invited a squaw, Miss Winifred Hulbert, from a neighboring Indian tribe to speak at a council gathering. She told us of her many exploits in Europe. So impressive was her talk we shall not forget it for many a year.

June 22, 1950 We have traveled through many days of fun and laughter and have completed a quarter of our journey. So ends our first year in the high school.

September 7, 1950 Again we begin rolling on the second milestone of the journey. Several new people have been added to our group. Miss Ball who gives the girls their daily workout; Miss Chapman who instructs the language classes, and Mr. Claffy who replaces Mr. Morrison in the business course.

September 22, 1950 Again it is time to choose new leaders. As chief we elect David Holmes who proves to be very capable in guiding us onward. Kenny Burt remains as Dave's very helpful assistant. A new secretary, Merry Hughes, is chosen to carry on the writing of the diary, and Shaun Cunningham is still in charge of the gold supply.

November 17, 1950 As time rolled on we tired of the everyday work and wanted to mix a little pleasure with it. We decided to put on another dance which we named "Sophomore Seasonal Swing." Everyone joined in the fun and by this time we were beginning to be known as the most original of all classes.

December 14, 1950 We have all begun reading Shakespeare for entertainment. We can't decide whether we like "Willie's" writing or not. Also, many of the boys have taken to "Yo Yos" for a pastime. Still along the line of amusement, many of us are enjoying modern dancing under the leadership of Miss Ball. This dancing is bringing out the great talents of some of our girls, especially Patty Lee and Max Bassett.

February 26, 1951 At this time we bid farewell to Mr. Claffey, who leaves for California, and welcome Mrs. Healy, the new business teacher.

March 15, 1951 Tonight another dance, the "Sophomore Sweater Hop," was held in the school gym. Needless to say, it was well attended, and as usual we were very proud.

June 16, 1951 A trip to Lake Wallam ended the second year of our journey. The weather was perfect for a class trip, and we enjoyed immensely the bus trip with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce as our chaperones.

September 4, 1951 It doesn't seem as if our journey could be half over. New officers have already been chosen. Our last year's vice-president, Kenny Burt, did such a wonderful job that we want him as president. Stephen Kelly is to assist in case of Ken's absence; Shaun is for the third time managing the treasury, and Dolores is again keeping the diary. New friends to join us as we travel onward are Miss Johnson, Mrs. Toczydlowski, and Mr. Marshall.

November 16, 1951 Our junior dance, the "Buccaneer's Bounce" was also a tremendous success. The Pirate's Chest, designed by Nancy and Fred Bartholomew, added greatly to the decorations and received much favorable comment. As usual credit goes to Zoe for the choice of a name for the dance.

January 14, 1952 Today we staged a talent show whose participants were Merry, Stewie, Pete, Gail, Jackie, and Mal. Needless to say, their work was enjoyed at an assembly by all the classes. How can we forget that today all surrounding tribes have been affected by hydrogen sulfide fumes with which the chemistry demons from the

junior tribes have been experimenting. Just before our journey came to an end today, we had a welcome addition to our tribe; a lovely seniorita, Jackie, who won us all with her vivacious personality.

March 26, 1952 We've all been working industriously on life stories. Some very interesting sidelights of our junior personalities have been revealed.

May 19, 1952 The most exciting event of the year was staged by our tribe. The Junior Prom "I'll See You In My Dreams" was acclaimed by many to have been the most beautiful and memorable prom ever presented. We never realized that we had such good workers in the tribe until the decorating began. Everyone co-operated and worked very hard. To Fred Bartholomew goes a vote of thanks for his splendid work in supervising the decorations.

June 6, 1952 Today we went on our class trip to Green Harbor. It was well attended, and how fortunate we have been to have such perfect outing weather. So again our journey has ended for another year. It has been a good year with plenty of hard, diligent work plus many good times, too. We look forward to the last year of our trip with eager expectations of good things in store for us. Some will be glad; others will be sad; but, nevertheless, we look ahead to next year, the final one of our journey.

September 5, 1952 It is hard to believe that this is the last time we shall be traveling together. We plan to make it the *best* because it *is* our last. Leaders this year are Ken Burt guiding us; Bob Taylor assisting him; Dolores keeping the diary, and Jackie Gamboa guarding the treasury. We are very proud and happy to have as our senior advisers Mrs. Healy, Mr. Pierce, and Mrs. Sarris. Joining us at this time are Miss Blacker, replacing Mrs. Donovan who has resigned in favor of household duties; Mr. Clohesy, replacing Miss Chapman who has left for a position in Washington, D. C.; Mr. Davis, replacing Miss Keenan who is now full-time guidance counsellor; Mrs. Collins, replacing Miss Ball who has left for service in the Army; and Miss Howard, who is to assist Miss Knight in the Home Economics department.

October 17, 1952 Our first dance of the year, "Fall Festival," was held tonight. We danced to the music of the "Meltones" and everyone agreed it was one of the nicest dances we have ever had.

October 18, 1952 One of the most successful events of the year was held tonight. In order to raise money for our yearbook so that all may read the account of our four years' journey, we ran a Sponsor Night, capably organized by Graham Long. Over eight hundred dollars was raised, and we were very happy to know the townspeople thought so much of us as evidenced by their generosity.

December 9, 1952 Our tribe was very well represented in the Dramatic Club play, "The Night of January 16th." Shaun and Larry scored a brilliant success as the two able lawyers. We now look forward to our Senior Play with so many good actors and actresses so close at hand.

January 17, 1953 This being the time to put on our last dance, we decided to be, as always, the most original tribe around. After much debating, which is very characteristic of our tribe, we chose to put on a formal, the first of its kind other than the prom. All those who attended had a delightful evening dancing to Bob Vespa's Quintet.

May 15, 1953 Our last formal dance was held tonight. The junior tribe did a fine job and wholeheartedly we want to thank them for a wonderful evening.

June 8, 1953 In a few days we shall have reached the end of our four-year journey. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all those who have guided us on our way. Now we must turn our gaze ahead in anticipation of what our future years will bring. Although we go our separate ways, in our hearts we shall always remember the four short years which held for us so many happy days. Each of us of the Class of 1953 do not wish to say "good-bye." To all our teachers and friends of Westwood High School we merely say, "Auf Wiedersehen."

—Merry Hughes

Gail Chamberlin

Class Will

We, the Class of 1953 of Westwood High School, in the County of Norfolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, United States of America, being set to depart into the spheres of life, do hereby affirm and establish this last Will and Testament. Still physically fit and mentally alert (with a few exceptions) we hereby proclaim all other Wills stated by this class as VOID.

JOANNE AARON leaves her capability and efficiency as yearbook editor to any member of the junior class who feels he can do as fine a job as she did.

PHILIP ASHCROFT leaves his ability to repair broken-down cars to Hans Warnick.

FRED BARTHOLOMEW leaves his artistic ability to Skip McLaren. (Thanks, Fred, for the wonderful jobs done on the Prom and Yearbook.)

MAXINE BASSETT leaves her quietness to Celia Abate.

RICHARD BATES leaves his harmonica playing to anyone who can perform as uniquely as he did.

CATHERINE CATALDO leaves her shyness to Nancy Gordon.

SHAUN CUNNINGHAM leaves his brilliance to anyone who can breeze through the college course as he did.

NORMAN DE FANTI leaves for pro-football with his weight plus ability. How can he miss!

FRED DeSHON leaves his ability to break and fix any office machine in the typing room.

SANDRA ELLIS leaves her score-keeping ability at girls' basketball games to next year's scorekeeper.

ELVIN FOWELL leaves a check to buy a new set of books; he wore out the others studying.

WILLIAM HESTER leaves his many detective roles in the school plays to Bobby McDougall.

AUDREY JENNINGS leaves her sweet disposition to Nancy Brewster.

TRUE JOHNSON leaves for California. "Go West, young man, go West."

MARY LALLY leaves her speed on the mimeograph machine to anyone who can run off eighty copies a minute.

DOLORES LA ROCCA leaves the minutes to the hysterical, historical class meetings.

JEAN LEWIS leaves with an overcrowded car.

ANTHONY LOUVARIS leaves his bad luck to anyone who can crack up his new car during the first three hours on the road.

GAIL NORTON leaves a new and capable secretary to Mr. Sarris.

ALICE PETERSON leaves for Norton, Mass. I wonder why!

RICHARD RAY leaves his willingness to help anyone in trouble to David Lowry.

DONALD SEYMOUR leaves for his career in the army.

BARBARA SLOAN leaves her basketball playing ability to Gail Ness who doesn't need it.

BARBARA THURSTON leaves the band. She was the last original member of it.

PATRICIA WOODING leaves her many cartoons in the Nahatan News to the next art editor.

JEAN HICKEY leaves her reticence to Christine McLean.

THE WASHBURN TWINS leave in their twin Packards.

ZOE TUMMILLO leaves the position of Editor of the Nahatan News with a job well done.

JOYCE BEDELL leaves her task of passing out the absentee lists to someone in first-period study.

GEORGE BROWN leaves his extreme good-naturedness to Arnold Hayden.

DAVID BROWNELL leaves his limousine to anyone who can park it.

DONALD CARLSON leaves his ability to be pleased easily to anyone who can argue about anything and something.

BARBARA CHARLTON leaves in her sleek black Buick over the road to success.

YVONNE DEL'ETOILE leaves her excellent shorthand ability to her sisters, Nancy and Diane.

PHYLLIS DRESSER leaves her singing ability to Nancy Bartholomew.

HELEN FEAVER leaves her sense of humor to Lois Kelsey.

HELEN GIRLING leaves her place in the Double Quartet to a next year's alto.

ELEANOR HALEY leaves her sophistication to Judy Crosby.

EDWARD JOHNSON leaves a quiet history class. Need we say more!

ROBERTA McFAUL leaves for her job in Dedham.

JOSEPH WALLACE leaves his nonchalance to Robert Hastings.

JEAN WILLARD leaves her beautiful hair to Carol Conforti.

PETER PAIGE leaves his broad shoulders to Artie Van Hall.

NANCY ROBERTS leaves her camera to Judy Potter.

JOSEPH MORDINI leaves the bills and headaches of owning a car to Donald White.

DONALD DEVINE leaves his continuous state of tranquility to Roger Ellis.

DOROTHY ELY leaves her height to next year's guards on the basketball team.
 KENNETH BURT leaves his popularity and presidency of the Senior Class to Paul Carriere.
 GAIL CHAMBERLIN leaves her many talents to her sister Lee who has many of her own.
 BEVERLY DOUGLAS leaves her cuteness to Lois Mills.
 JACQUELINE GAMBOA leaves her versatility to Deborah McInnis.
 EVERETT HENDERSON leaves his ability to dance around the gym floor in thirty-two seconds to anyone who can top that record.
 DAVID HOLMES leaves his athletic ability to Burton Abel.
 MALCOLM HUNT leaves his presidency of the Student Council to next year's victim. We hope he will do as good a job as Mal has done.
 GRAHAM LONG leaves the keys to the supply room where he has spent many happy hours.
 ROBERT McMAHON leaves his ability to grow a mustache to any underclassman.
 EDWARD JONES leaves his interest in Roll-Land to Ed Whiting.
 STEPHEN KELLY leaves a record of "Cry" to any junior who can perform as well as he did at a senior assembly.
 ANTHONY LAMBIASE leaves with the five dollars he won for being the only contestant in the word-writing competition for the school song.
 PATRICIA LEE leaves her cheerleading ability to Brenda Lawson.
 MEREDITH HUGHES leaves for New York to start a dancing career on Broadway.
 RICHARD FLETCHER leaves Harry Aaron all the pennies he should have won in the card games.
 SANDRA EMSWILER leaves the gossip column in the Nahatan News to next year's "snoopers."
 RICHARD GOOCH leaves his job on the fire department to any boy able to obtain that position.
 LAWRENCE CURTIS leaves his memory of "The Night of January 16th."
 EDWIN CRAWFORD leaves the typing room quietly for Mrs. Healy.
 ROBERT TAYLOR leaves his good looks to his brother Charles who looks just like him.
 RICHARD PIERCE leaves his debating ability to someone in Mr. Kocina's history class.
 PHILIP MITCHELL leaves his mass of curly hair to all the sophomore boys who have whiffles.
 DENIS SILVIA leaves his tennis racquet to anyone who can match his skillful playing.
 ROBERT STEWART leaves his acting ability to any other "ham."
 ROBERT SWANSBURG leaves his many athletic achievements to Frank Stanley.
 HATHAWAY WHITE leaves his happy-go-lucky manner to Peter Gibbons.
 TO MR. CHASE we leave a bottle of Aspirin to take away your many headaches.
 TO MR. CHICETTI we leave a replica of the shop in the new high school. We know you can't wait.
 TO MISS BURNS we leave some stars to remind you of the senior play.
 TO MR. MARKARIAN we leave a ladder to enable you to reach the spiders which dangle occasionally before the concerts. Remember the one at Christmas?
 TO MRS. SMITH we leave an Oscar for all the plays you have directed in the past.
 TO MR. MARSHALL we leave a bow tie. We hear you don't like them, but some folks think you should wear them.
 TO MISS KNIGHT we leave a set of unbreakable silverware. Let them test their strength on these.
 TO MR. KOCINA we leave a movie projector for your history classes. Now you won't have to sign up.
 TO MISS JOHNSON we leave a cosmetic kit to remind you of your make-up work in the plays.
 TO MR. WELLSMAN we leave a fire engine to remind you of your extra-curricular activity.
 TO MISS BLACKER we leave material to tear up for cleaning cloths when running off Nahatan News.
 TO MR. DAVIS we leave some powder to cover up those blushes.
 TO MRS. COLLINS we leave a bathing cap to lend to the girls in the shower room next year.
 TO COACH BADER we leave a bar bell to help you with your calisthenics.
 TO MISS KEENAN we leave a bookcase to take care of all your guidance material.
 TO MR. CLOHESY we leave a signed statement for a quiet corridor during "C" lunch next year.
 TO MISS HOWARD we leave a "Cook Book for Newlyweds." (However, we know you won't need it.)
 TO MR. PIERCE we leave our everlasting friendship, and to Bobby, Jr. we leave a gavel with which to preside when he becomes president.
 TO MR. SARRIS we leave a frog. Try to take the heart out of this one.
 TO MRS. HEALY we leave a bouquet of flowers to show our appreciation for the many hours you spent working with us on the yearbook.



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MOST MUSICAL



CUTEST



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SUCCEED**



MOST ARTISTIC

ATIVES



MOST STUDIOUS



CLASS WITS



BEST DRESSED



MOST ATHLETIC

Class Gifts

- JOANNE AARON—An American builder's yearbook—get some ideas from this, Joanne.
PHILLIP ASHCROFT—A set of tools for your car.
FRED BARTHOLOMEW—A blue ribbon for your cover of the yearbook.
MAXINE BASSETT—A nurse's cap—symbolic of the goal we know you will achieve.
RICHARD BATES—A certificate for a new racquet for four faithful years on the tennis team.
JOYCE BEDELL—A rainbow which is self-explanatory.
GEORGE BROWN—A ring of keys to the hearts of the kids you've won.
DAVE BROWNELL—An Oscar for the U. N. performance.
KEN BURT—A gavel for your college presidency.
DON CARLSON—A bottle of wave lotion—we hope this helps.
KAY CATALDO—Knee patches to protect your knees crawling under turnstiles.
GAIL CHAMBERLIN—A one-way ticket to Brown.
BARB CHARLTON—A fountain pen for your excellent writing ability.
ED CRAWFORD—A joke book—try somebody else's.
SHAUN CUNNINGHAM—A new camera—yours must be worn out!
LARRY CURTIS—A Mass. number plate—change it after 6 p.m.
NORMAN DEFANTI—Two live wires—complete your circuit.
YVONNE DE L'ETOILE—A portable typewriter—take it with you on your eventful career.
FRED DESHON—An assignment book—this could have come in handy.
DON DEVINE—An honor certificate for your English compositions.
BEV DOUGLAS—A pair of slippers to dance your way through a happy career.
PHYLLIS DRESSER—A pay check—one out of your first million.
DOT ELY—A megaphone—no explanation.
SANDRA ELLIS—A napkin—our symbol of thanks for your thoughtfulness.
SANDRA EMSWILER—A watch—always be home on time.
HELEN FEAVER—A thermometer to check on you.
DICK FLETCHER—A paper doll you can call your own.
ELVIN FOWELL—A degree to scholar's club of W. H. S.
JACKIE GAMBOA—A week's booking with Xavier Cugat.
HELEN GIRLING—A bottle of perfume "Success."
DICK GOOCH—A fire hat—Good luck!
ELEANOR HALEY—A noise maker—memories of the classes you disturbed.
EVERETT HENDERSON—A book of new excuses—yours must be worn out.
WILLIAM HESTER—A dictionary—look up waiter and waitress.
JEAN HICKEY—A toy horn—make some noise.
DAVE HOLMES—A football to remind you of your great quarterbacking.
MERRY HUGHES—A skeleton key to all the doors you need to open in your dancing career.
MAL HUNT—A baton—A reminder that you were the first Assistant Band Director.
AUDREY JENNINGS—A stack of invitations for your next slumber party.

ED JOHNSON—A rock—we hope it contains a few new elements.
TRUE JOHNSON—Stamps for all those letters you send to California.
ED JONES—A gold cup symbolic of your school spirit and good work on the football team.
STEVE KELLEY—A parrot—try to out-talk this one!
MARY LALLY—A pair of rubber gloves to protect your hands from the mimeograph machine.
SONNY LAMBIASE—An R. C. A. billing—good luck on your first record.
DOLORES LARocca—A tube of Pepsodent toothpaste to preserve your Pepsodent smile.
PATTY LEE—Another closet for your wardrobe.
JEAN LEWIS—A wine glass—a toast to your sparkling wit.
GRAHAM LONG—A cash box—no comment.
TONY LOUVARIS—Car polish for your car.
ROBERTA McFAUL—A handkerchief for the one you ruined at the WHDH record poll.
BOB McMAHON—A Spanish II book—catch up on it in your submarine.
PHIL MITCHELL—Glue to keep you down.
JOE MORDINI—Gulf card to cut down your gas expense from Norwood to Westwood.
GAIL NORTON—A date book to help keep those men in line.
PETER PAIGE—A contract for a leading part in Hollywood Comedy.
ALICE PETERSON—A Nurse's uniform—need we say more about your hospital career?
DICK PIERCE—A petition—assuring nomination to the Westwood Senate.
DICK RAY—A knife—to help you carve your career.
NANCY ROBERTS—Funds for a fully equipped camera studio.
DON SEYMOUR—An experimental car—hope this will prove useful.
DENIS SYLVIA—A grant to build that new secret weapon of yours.
BARBARA SLOAN—A basketball.
BOB STEWART—A watch with 48 hours—time enough?
BOB SWANSBURG—A helmet with lock and chain—no one can steal this one.
BOB TAYLOR—A round rubber ball for your all-round ability in sports.
BARB THURSTON—Permission to play a duet with Benny Goodman.
ZOE TUMMILLO—A cover for your first book.
JOE WALLACE—A Boston College emblem for your jacket.
DAVE WASHBURN—
ALAN WASHBURN—
Registrations for your cars—guaranteed to be different.
HAT WHITE—A release from Coach—no gym.
JEAN WILLARD—A microphone—this will help us hear you.
PAT WOODING—An artist's palette for your contributions to Nahatan News.

by MAXINE BASSETT
MALCOLM HUNT

Class Prophecy

We are going to take a fast trip to the various places in the world where we find the members of the Class of 1953 pursuing their various careers. Our first stop is Westwood, Massachusetts. . . . Here we meet Joanne Aaron who is the editor of the Westwood Press. Having been such a great success as yearbook editor, Joanne decided to make it a career. Here we find, also, Phillip Mitchell, the Press's capable assistant editor. Among Westwood's business men are Dickie Bates and Philip Ashcroft who are partners in a television repair shop, and Freddie DeShon who is the present owner of Ellis Tavern. Also in the group is Richard Gooch who owns Abel's Garage, and Donald Seymour who is head mechanic. Kay Cataldo is the new owner of the Islington Restaurant, and another Westwood business woman, Sandra Ellis, operates her own beauty shop. At the high school we learn that Joe Wallace is teaching English and Dramatics, while Robert Taylor is the new WHS coach. Also at the high school we find Alice Peterson who is in charge of the beautiful circular cafeteria. Before leaving, we meet Joyce Bedell, the teacher of religious education in the Westwood School System. Westwood's largest business is that of the contracting firm in which Joe Mordini, True Johnson, Eddie Jones, and Dickie Ray are partners. When we meet Billy Hester, the head of the Chamber of Commerce, he tells us that two members of the Class of '53 have municipal positions. They are George Brown and Donald Carlson. George is the Chief of the Fire Department, and Donald is the Chief of the Police Department. Of course we couldn't leave Westwood without mentioning David and Alan Washburn, Westwood's leading morticians. Next stop is Boston, Massachusetts. . . . Once here we learn that Freddie Bartholomew has just been given the commission to do the murals for the new Bay State University of which Kenny Burt, Ph.D., is president. At Sargent School we find Patty Lee and Barbara Sloan with reputations for their extra-strenuous gym classes. In fact, they are so strenuous that nurses Maxine Bassett and Gail Chamberlin are on hand to deal with cases of extreme exhaustion. We hear that Elvin Fowell is one of a distinguished group of Phi Beta Kappas which includes Shaun Cunningham and Larry Curtis, and Barbara Thurston has been made Dean at Jackson College for Women. Bobby Stewart is the new theatrical critic of the Boston Traveler, and also working on the paper, but in a secretarial capacity, are Yvonne del'Etoile and Audrey Jennings. Working as secretaries in the John Hancock building are Dorothy Ely, Eleanor Haley, and Dolores La Rocca. Nurse Gail Norton, working at the Mass. General, tells us that she sees many ex-customers of those two impetuous taxi drivers, Donald Devine and Everett Henderson. Eddie Crawford is now one of Boston's leading Certified Public Accountants who has as his very capable secretary, Helen Feaver. One of the best-known engineering companies is that of Dave Holmes, Steve Kelly, Sonny Lambiase, and Tony Louvaris. Also well known around Boston is Mary Lally, the tireless recruiting officer of the

Women's Marine Corps and Richard Fletcher who heads the Pinkerton Detectives. We take a moment at this point to look in on Roberta McFaul, the charming assistant of a leading Boston dentist; and finally we see one of the best-known photographers of this area, Nancy Roberts, working with her famous model, Jean Willard. Next we board a train for New York. . . . Upon arriving we hear that Merry Hughes has won bouquets from the critics for her sparkling ballet "The Pink Loafers" in the hit musical "Guys and Molls" which also stars that zany comic, Dave Brownell, and the vivacious singer, Phyllis Dresser. Incidentally, the show was written, directed, and produced by Madame Zoe Tummillo. Another famous grad is Norman De Fanti who has become the highest paid, professional football player in history. Two members of our class are inventors of a sort. First is Dennie Silvia who is being given successful therapeutic treatments by Jackie Gamboa. Dennie was injured when one of his inventions went out of control returning from the moon and hit the tower of the Empire State Building. The other inventor is Bob McMahon who recently put a new sports car on the market which he calls the "Jaguar Junior." Eddie Johnson is the new president of the Chase National Bank, and his devotion to his work is amazing. Working as secretaries in the bank are Beverly Douglas, Helen Girling, and Jean Hickey. Peter Paige, famous for his acting ability, is being hailed as the King of Television!! The United States representative to the U. N. is Malcolm Hunt who is assisted by his right-hand man, Graham Long, capably taking charge of the U. N.'s writing supplies. Pat Wooding now has the position of art editor on the weekly magazine "Strife." Hathaway White, who also works for the magazine, has become famous for his dry comments on the current news. Now we board a trans-Atlantic plane bound for Europe. . . . Sandra Emswiler, a very charming stewardess, fondly greets us. Our first stop is London where we see Jean Lewis managing the U. S. Embassy with her customary efficiency. Leaving London for the continent, we first stop in France to learn that Barbara Charlton is the Paris correspondent for the New York Times. A little farther south we meet Bobby Swansburg, an FBI agent stationed in Spain because of his talent for the Spanish language! And finally we come upon Richard Pierce who is the head of the archeological expedition in Egypt which recently unearthed the ancient city of Westwood on the Nile. So our journey at last comes to an end. . . . As a result of our trip, fast as it was, we have ascertained what we have always known—that the members of the Class of '53 of Westwood High School certainly have made their mark on the world.

by BARBARA
CHARLTON



THE

WINTER

GRASSES



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 Mr. Alexander Marshall



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ADVISERS

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DRAMATIC CLUB

This year the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Burns and Miss Johnson, presented "The Night of January 16th," a courtroom drama that starred Shaun Cunningham, Larry Curtis, and Elaine Jevly. The club also presented two dramas at assemblies that were led by student directors. The officers: Robert Stewart, Pres; Lorraine Magaletta, Vice-Pres.; Patty Lee, Secretary, and Kenneth Burt, Treasurer.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

This year's selected Glee Club, under the capable direction of Mr. John Markarian, Jr., has performed very successfully. The walls still echo from our Christmas concert. The pianists, Barbara McCall and Marilyn Nicholas, have done an excellent piece of work, and all are happy that they will be with the Glee Club again next year.





DOUBLE QUARTET

The double quartet has performed at several assemblies during the year and did outstanding work at the music festivals. Six of its members will be graduated in June with the Class of '53. Despite this great loss the double quartet of '53-'54 will continue under Mr. Markarian's direction to produce the usual excellent quality of music.



MIXED CHORUS

Everyone is proud of the large chorus which has done such wonderful work this year at the various festivals. This accomplishment was due to the able directing of Mr. John J. Markarian, Jr. and, also, to the fine co-operation of the students who participated.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Although the Glee Club has only a few members, the voices surpass those in many clubs of this type in many other high schools. This is due, not only to the enthusiasm of the boys, but also, to the inexhaustible efforts of the director, Mr. John Markarian, Jr. A vote of thanks is extended also to the pianists, Barbara McCall and Vernice Van Ham.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, under the excellent direction of Miss Keenan, is the student governing body of the school. This year the accomplishments have been numerous. With four outstanding members as its officers, it couldn't have had better direction. President, Malcolm Hunt; Vice President, Shaun Cunningham; Secretary, Barbara Thurston; Treasurer, Robert Taylor.



DRIVER EDUCATION

Under the patient direction of Mr. Duane Kocina, the class has turned out some excellent drivers. They have learned how to operate a car and have also been taught the importance of courtesy on the highway. In addition, through classroom instruction the drivers have been taught how to care for an automobile.



NAHATAN NEWS

Thanks are extended by the Class of '53 for the efforts of the staff in bringing us bigger, better, and more frequent editions of the Nahatan News. Equal thanks are extended heartily to advisers Miss Lillian Blacker and Miss Elaine Johnson.





CAMERA CLUB

The club has had a very successful year with its adviser, Mr. Joseph Chicetti, at the helm. The new members learned how to develop and print pictures in the club's own laboratory. The officers were: Shaun Cunningham, President; Robert McMahon, Vice President; David Holmes, Treasurer, and Robert Stewart, Secretary.



LE CERCLE FRANCAISE

The French Club was organized by the students of the third-year French class under the direction of Mr. Thomas Clohesy. The officers were: President, Meredythe Hughes; Vice President, Gail Chamberlin; Secretary, Maxine Bassett; Treasurer, Claire McLeod. Records, talks, movies, and refreshments at the various meetings were enjoyed by all the members.



ORCHESTRA

We, the Class of '53, salute you, Mr. Markarian. Your diligent devotion to your work has won you the admiration of all. This picture exemplifies your hard work of which we are justly proud.



THE

SPORTS



BAND

The outgoing members of the Class of '53 would like to extend three hearty cheers to the W. H. S. Band. Especially from our former football squad members comes a vote of thanks for your share of morale boosting. Of course the fine performances would not have been possible without the equally fine direction of our director, Mr. Markarian.



DRUM MAJORETTES

Many new faces and pleasing smiles have been added to the crew of twirlers who faithfully marched at all the home football games as well as the two away games. They also had the distinguished honor of leading the Norfolk County Legionnaires at the Armistice Day parade in Boston. Much credit should be given to Deborah McInnis for her fine work in instructing the girls throughout the season.



CHEERLEADERS

The vivacious group of cheerleaders include Yvonne de l'Etoile, Joanne Aaron, Eleanor Haley, Patty Lee, Captain; Celia Abate, Elaine Jevly, Brenda Lawson, and Nancy de l'Etoile. They represented our school faithfully at a number of competition dances in other towns as well as having the honor of marching before the band carrying the school banner at the Armistice Day parade in Boston. Congratulations to these fine girls for their good work!

BOYS' BASKETBALL

The shining stars on the first team were Wayne Perkins, Joe Wallace, and Denis Silvia. Dependable jobs were turned in also by those two great guards, Norman De Fanti and Richard Fletcher. Three subs who also did a great job were Anthony Lambiase, Richard Redfearn, and David Brownell. How could we forget Burton Abel, the great sophomore star! At mid-season our record was 8 wins, 1 loss in the Dual County League.



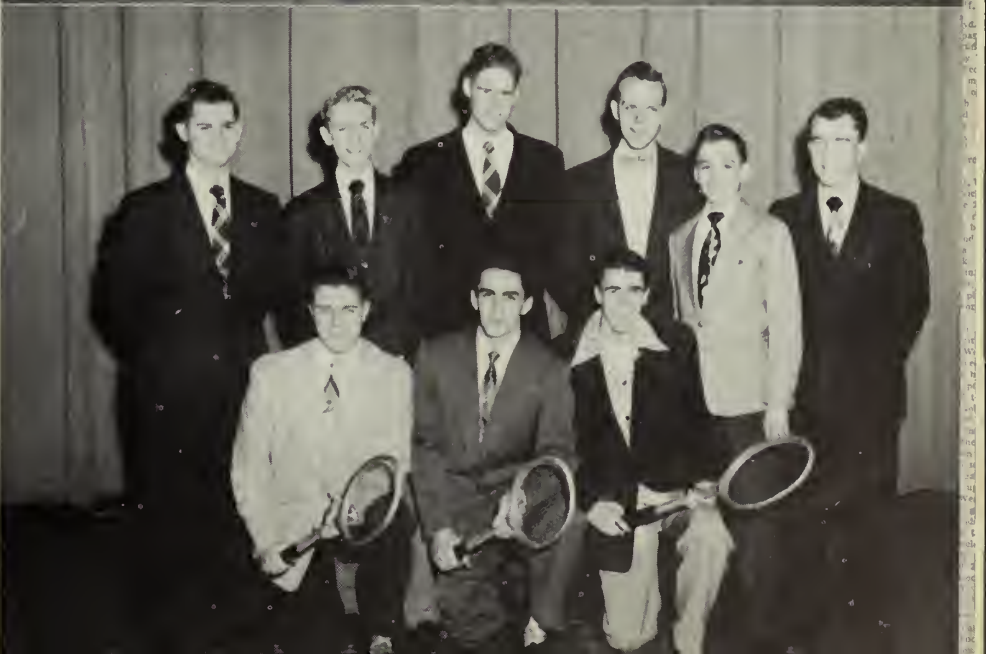
GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The team concluded its season on February 3 with a victory over Millis. Despite a few losses, the girls enjoyed a good season. There were many close games which were thrillers down to the very end. Many thanks and credit should be given to Mrs. Collins for doing such a fine job in the rebuilding of a good team.



TENNIS TEAM

The tennis team of 1952 under the direction of Coach Robert Pierce compiled a record of 6 wins and 2 losses against the opposition of Dedham, Norwood, Wellesley, and Sharon. This gave the team a four-year overall record of 18 wins and 5 defeats. Much credit for the success of the team must be given to the doubles team of Silvia and Lambiase who didn't lose a match in 3 years of competition. Other contributors were players Hunt, Gooch, Bates, Aaron, Curtis, Stewart, and Edward Johnson.

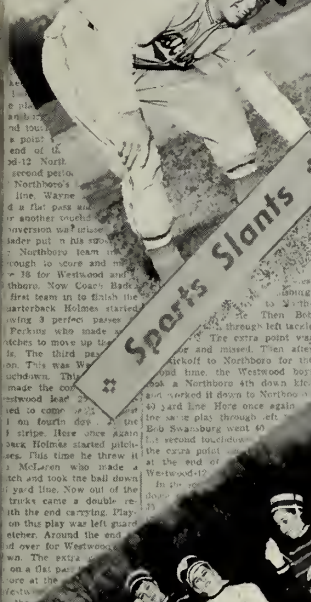




Top High Eleven Imples Northboro; 38-6

By SONNY LAMBIASE

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Westwood High Boys And Girls Defeat Alumni

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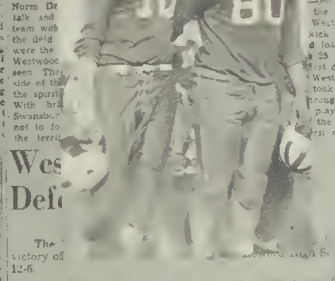
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Spirited Westwood Team Tops Medfield 13-7

By SONNY LAMBIASE

In the annual Thanksgiving rivalry game between Westwood and Medfield last Thursday, Westwood came out on top for the second year in a row.



Westwood's victory over Medfield was a 13-7 win. The game was a spirited affair, with Westwood's defense holding Medfield to a low score. Westwood's offense was the key to their victory, scoring three touchdowns.

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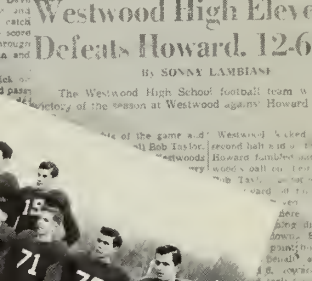


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Sports Slants

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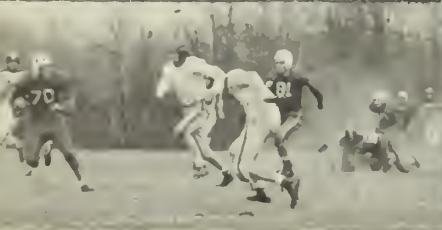
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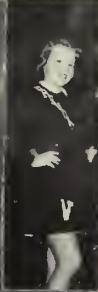
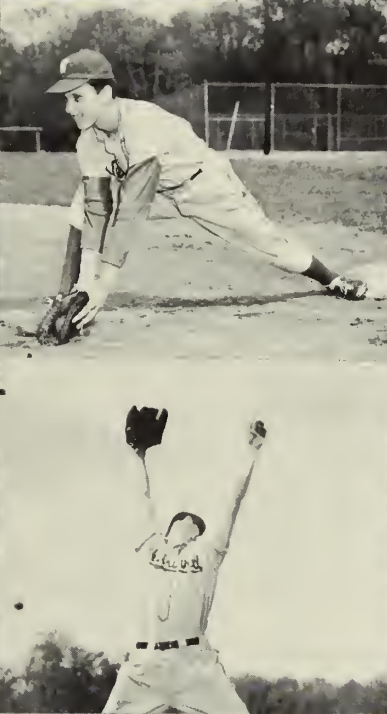
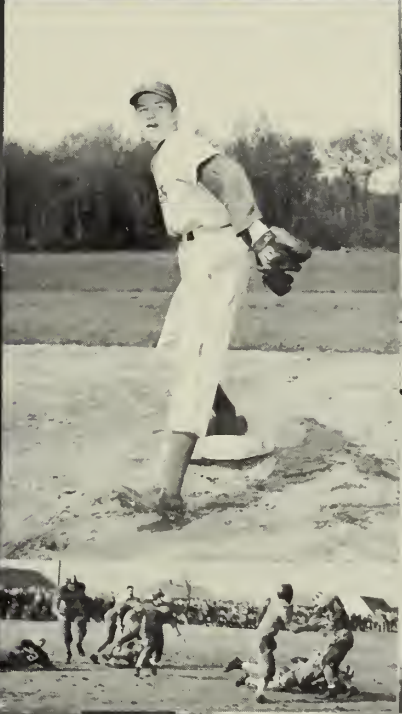
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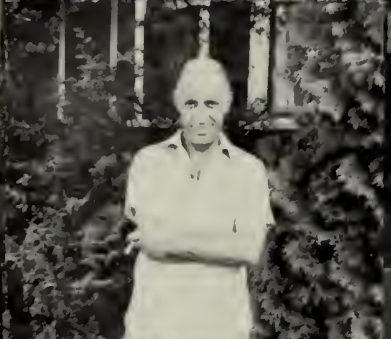
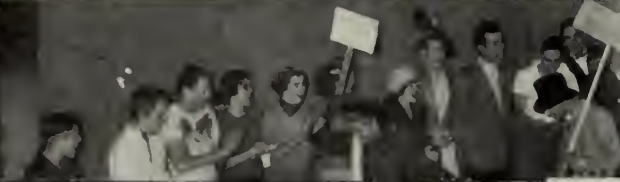
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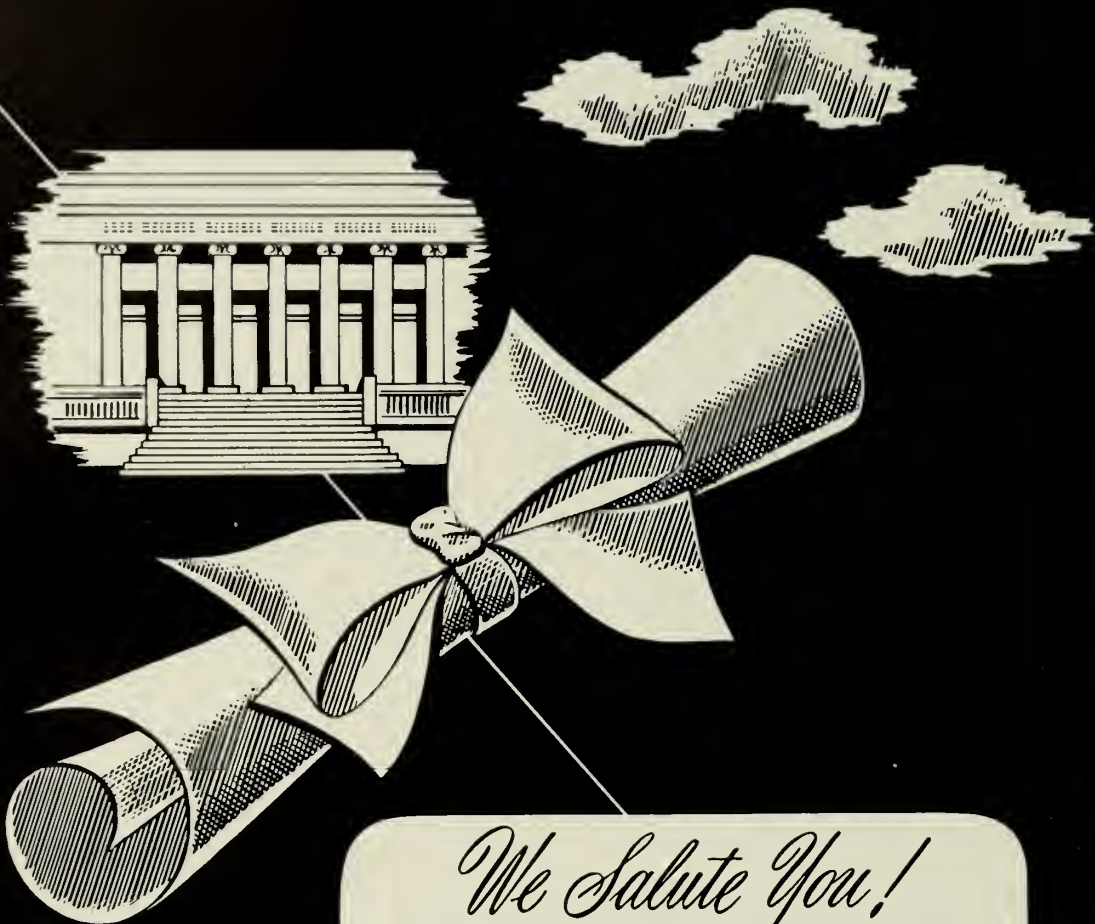
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